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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

[XXX] NO FEES ARE PAYABLE WITH RESPECT TO THIS RESPONSE.

In response to the official action malled January 11, 2006, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 24 and 25, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, in favor of new claim 25 and amend claims 16 and 21 as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by strikeout. Please enter the amended claims into the record of this case.

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